

ANALYSIS OF FOOD PRODUCTS CERTIFIED UNDER QUALITY SCHEMES ACROSS THE EUROPEAN UNION

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Abstract

The work aims to analyze the implementation of food products certified under quality schemes across the European Union from 1996 to 2024. The information obtained from the study of "eAmbrosia" database were analysed, processed and synthesized. The data entered and processed in this study aimed the entire period for which records exist (1996-2024). The aims of the research being: to identify the frequency of PGI, PDO and TSG certification; to compare the use of quality schemes according to the EU countries; to compare the use of certifications according to product classes; to compare the use of quality schemes across the EU countries according to product classes. The analysis of the share of products registered with each of the three quality schemes reveals that the majority are PGI registered (52.88%), followed by PDO products (42.70%) and TSG registered products at just 4.41%. In conclusion, the work provide a series of recommendations aimed at improving the current situation at both the European and national levels.

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